

## SOLONS BACK AFTER SEEING CONSTITUENCY

Members of Congress, Returning from Recess, Have Much to Say Concerning Politics—Views Differ.

## WATCH TUESDAY POLLS

**PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Following a recess of little over a month, members of congress were coming into Washington today from all sections of the country to resume their labors. They have much to say concerning politics. They have been in close contact with their constituents for several weeks.

The Republican members in particular have been sounding public opinion as to its attitude toward the policies of the administration and the work of congress during the special session. They profess to be well satisfied with the political situation.

On the other hand, the Democratic members of congress are asserting that they found the people complaining because, they say, the accomplishments of the administration during its first six months have not measured up to expectations.

Practically all the Republican congressmen who spent their vacations in their districts were harassed by contestants for postmasterships. Many of them said that they were glad to return to Washington.

**Watch New Mexico**  
Immediate political interest in Washington is centered in the New Mexican senatorial election tomorrow. It is the first important election since the advent of the Harding administration, and it has been a hard fought contest. Senator Bursum is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. His Democratic opponent is Richard H. Hanna.

Bursum was appointed by the governor of New Mexico to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Fall when the latter resigned to accept appointment as secretary of the interior. There is no secret of the fact that Secretary Fall very reluctantly consented to support Bursum in the campaign which ended today. The two men have been political enemies for a number of years and, it is understood, the governor of New Mexico does not belong to the Fall faction of the Republican party in New Mexico.

**Reluctant to Change Stand**  
When Bursum was nominated by the Republicans to succeed himself as Secretary Fall, it is recalled, left for Alaska on an inspection tour. Previously he had stated that he would do nothing to help Bursum in the campaign. It is reported, however, that he had received a message which informed him that the administration was anxious that he participate in the New Mexican campaign. This influenced him to return from Alaska, it is said, and during the closing period of the campaign he was on the stump for Bursum.

What effect Secretary Fall's attitude will have on the election forms an interesting topic for discussion in Washington today.

Hanna, the Democratic candidate, has been making his campaign as a "progressive" and has been represented as a "standpatter." It is asserted that Senators Johnson and Borah, the Republican "progressive" leaders, refused to give Bursum any oratorical aid.

It will be a close contest, it is believed. In the event of a Democratic victory the leaders who are prepared to advance the claim that it is a repudiation of the Harding policies.

Republican leaders are confident of Bursum's election. In the event of his defeat, however, they will probably charge it to factional differences among the Republicans in New Mexico, and, no doubt, there would be a foundation of fact for such an interpretation.

Looking ahead to the congressional elections of next year President Harding is said to have no misgivings. He is confident that when congress adjourns probably the first of next June, it will have carried out practically all of his legislative program. He is said to be content with the work accomplished by congress since last April.

He is also placing great dependence in the success of the limitation of armaments conference. It is understood, believing it will be regarded as a brilliant coup for his administration. He and other Republican leaders believe that the attention of the country is now fixed upon reducing armaments as a long step toward extensive reductions in taxation, and that any measure of success in that direction will meet with the hearty approval of the people.

**Counts on Real Action.**  
While the president has himself warned against expecting too much of the conference it is believed that in his heart he is confident of getting more than the pessimists count upon. Then the administration is looking to the work of the unemployment conference to furnish another chapter of good work accomplished in behalf of the people. Those who are well informed say that there is every reason to anticipate a notable achievement in that direction.

## Capital's Second Prettiest



Miss Elizabeth Roach.

Miss Elizabeth Roach is a Washington beauty who was a close rival of "Miss Washington," the part taken by Miss Margaret Gorman, the girl selected to represent Washington at the recent beauty pageant in Atlantic City. It must have been a close race if Miss Gorman was able to beat this beauty.

## WELL KNOWN FRIEND IS BURIED MONDAY AT FOUNTAIN CITY

**(Special to The Palladium)**  
FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Sept. 19.—Funeral services for Sarah B. Woodard, 97 years old, one of the oldest and best known friends in this section of the country were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Fred E. Smith of Amboy, Ind., officiated. Interment was in the New Garden cemetery. Mrs. Woodard died Saturday evening at her home here.

Although born in Smithfield, O., Aug. 26, 1824, Mrs. Woodard had lived in this community since 1848. She had attended Indiana yearly meetings sessions for 71 years. Mrs. Woodard was the only surviving member of the first teachers who taught at Earlham college when it was a boarding school. For six years she was a member of the yearly meeting committee which regulated the school.

**Teaching and Preaching**  
Teaching and preaching were actively followed by Mrs. Woodard during her earlier years. She began teaching at the age of 16. In the spring of 1846 she moved from Ohio to Indiana. The trip from Cincinnati to Cambridge City was made upon a canal boat. Railroads had not then found its way into this community. The fall of 1846 was spent as an associate teacher with Barnabas C. Hobbs, who later was president of Earlham college.

Mrs. Woodard is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary E. Woodard, state secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; four sons, Charles F. Woodard, of Marion; Dr. Thomas R. Woodard, of Knightstown; Harry Woodard, of Boston, Mass.; and Herbert D. Woodard, of Toppish, Wash. In addition, eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillsamer, of Marion, survive.

## ARREST RAIL HEADS FOR REFUSING MEN VOTING TIME OFF

**(By Associated Press)**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Warrants for the arrest of H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and three other officials of the line, were issued today by county Judge Reishelmer, charging them with refusal to give employees their statutory two hours off on election day to permit them to vote.

In addition to the president the other defendants are Burton Hansen, general counsel, L. K. Silcock, general superintendent, of motive power; and George T. Martin, assistant general superintendent, of motive power. The warrants charge that on June 6 when the city judicial election was held, John E. Turner, a machinist, was denied his request for two hours off to vote and when he took the time off without permission, his pay was deducted in violation of the state law.

## UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD PERSONNEL WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY HOOVER

**(By Associated Press)**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The National unemployment conference will meet here next Monday at 10 o'clock, Secretary Hoover announced today. The list of delegates which has been practically agreed upon will be made public tonight. The conference Secretary Hoover says would consist of about 30 men, selected as those who would be the most helpful in solving the nation's unemployment problem and at the same time represent geographically the various sections of the country.

The conference on meeting Monday will organize itself Hoover said, and then probably dissolve into a number of committees to handle the various matters to be considered. Sessions of the full conference will be public he said, adding it was probable that hearings might be held by the various committees.

## DAIL CABINET CONVENES FOR HOUR'S TALK

Communication to Press Expected Tonight on Lloyd George Note Refusing to Recognize Sovereign State.

## FIRM AS TO STATUS

**(By Associated Press)**  
DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—The Dail cabinet held a full meeting this afternoon lasting an hour. Michael Collins, minister of finance, and Charles Burgess, minister of defense, left the meeting early.

A communication to the press regarding the session is expected tonight. The Dail Eiremann was called into session to deliberate on the situation brought about by the latest note sent to Dublin by Prime Minister Lloyd George. This communication was received yesterday at an hour that prevented the Irish Republican cabinet from considering it before today.

Readiness to meet Mr. De Valera or other delegates from the Sinn Fein "in the capacity of the chosen spokesmen for southern Ireland," was expressed by the prime minister, but he refused to confer with them as "representatives of a sovereign and independent state."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the section of the Sinn Fein note dispatched on Sept. 12, which was construed as placing the Irish delegates on a par with envoys from a separate power must be withdrawn before a conference was possible.

**Insists on Status**  
He pointed out that when Mr. de Valera went to London to begin conversations as to a basis for settlement of the Irish problem he was received as the "chosen leader of the great majority in southern Ireland," and that Mr. de Valera accepted this designation.

After Mr. de Valera on Saturday dispatched a telegram to Mr. Lloyd George stating that the Sinn Fein had accepted the Prime Minister's invitation to the Inverness conference, but had merely detailed the position he and his colleagues were maintaining. It was believed the way had been prepared for a continuation of the negotiations with the British government.

Yesterday's note from the prime minister, however, made it evident that Mr. Lloyd George was insistent in demanding a clear declaration that Ireland had not renounced her allegiance to the British crown.

**Approved by Dail**  
The note of Sept. 12 to a section of which the prime minister took exception, was approved by a unanimous vote taken by the Dail Eireann. It would appear, therefore, that another session of that body must be called for the purpose of maintaining the position assumed in that note, or drafting a new communication which would in some way, meet the views of the prime minister.

The only cabinet member at the mansion house during the forenoon was Arthur Griffith, foreign minister, who later was joined by George Gavan Duffy. Mr. De Valera telephoned that he would not reach the mansion house until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Desmond Fitzgerald, minister of propaganda, when asked today as to when a reply probably would be sent to Mr. Lloyd George said he could give no information on that point.

It was suggested in some quarters that Mr. De Valera may be content to leave the situation as it stands and discontinue the correspondence. There seems to be general agreement that the paragraph in the Sept. 12 note, to which Mr. Lloyd George objects, could not be withdrawn without the consent of the Dail Eireann, which approved it.

## 'LIFER' DRAWS THIRD LIFE SENTENCE AFTER ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

**(By Associated Press)**  
POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Sept. 19.—For the third time within four years, W. A. Griffith has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Moundsville. The jury, which heard the evidence in the case of the state, against Griffith who was tried in the connection with the killing, Jan. 13, of Ira Roush, a riverman, today returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation that the prisoners be given a life's sentence with one year solitary confinement.

Judge W. H. O'Brien pronounced the life sentence but ignored the solitary confinement recommendation. Griffith who was serving a life term after being convicted of murder, escaped from the state prison early in January of this year. The night he escaped another prisoner was killed and adjudged guilty in connection with his death.

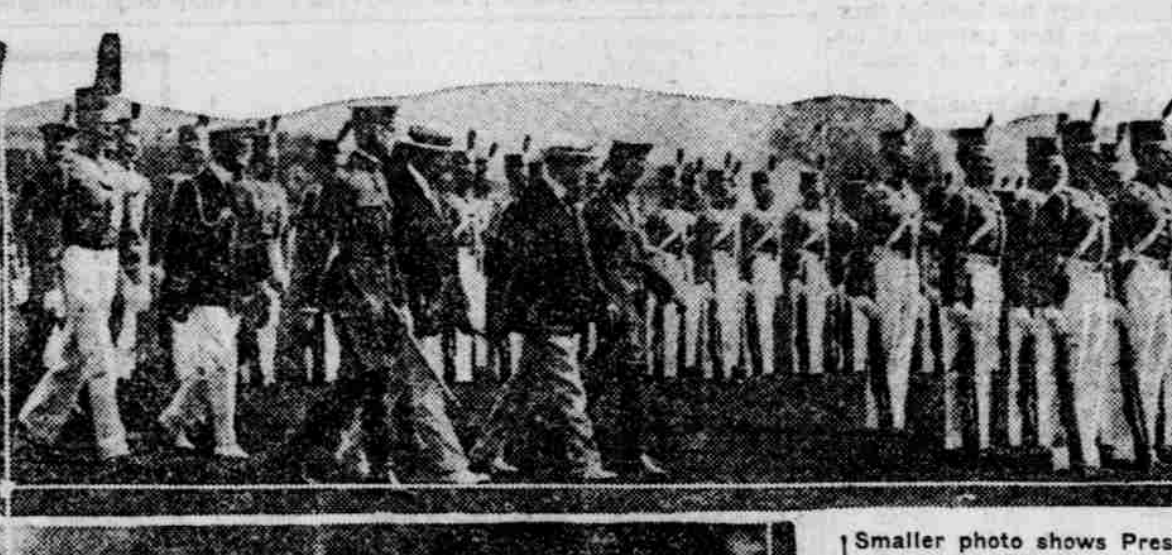
The second life sentence was pronounced upon him at that time. In the last case the prosecution contended that Griffith after his escape came to this reason and killed Roush.

## MISKASA, JAP SHIP, HITS ROCKY LEDGE

**(By Associated Press)**  
TOKIO, Sept. 19.—The battleship, Mikasa, one of the older units of the Japanese fleet, was badly damaged by striking a ledge of rocks while en route to Vladivostok from the northern Siberian coast.

The steamer was built in 1901 and during the Russian war was sunk. It was raised and rebuilt in 1906.

## Harding, as Commander-in-Chief, Pays First Visit to West Point



For the first time as commander-in-chief of the country's military forces, President Harding recently went to West Point Military Academy.

## First Balloon Gets Away In International Race

**(By Associated Press)**  
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The first of the balloons to get away in the James Gordon Bennett international race, which started yesterday afternoon from Brussels, was heard from this morning. This was the Banshee, an English entrant, piloted by Aeronaut Baldwin. A message said the Banshee had landed at Sarnau, near Carmarthen, in Wales.

## LIGHT PLANT REPAIR CAUSES INCREASE IN PAY ROLL ACCOUNT

Transfer of \$21,000 from various accounts of the municipal electric light and power plant to the pay roll account was asked by Superintendent J. P. Dillon, Monday morning, in a letter to the board of works. The board ordered the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for the proposed changes to be presented to council Monday night.

Mr. Dillon said the increase in pay roll was due to the large amount of work being done at the plant, which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the appropriations for the light plant last year.

**Other Transfers Made.**  
The light plant superintendent also asked for the transfer of \$230.29 from the roof fund to miscellaneous; \$74.45 from the ash conveyor fund to miscellaneous; and \$200 from the meter account to office expenses.

The contract for piping for the new 5,000 k. w. turbine at the light plant was let to the National Valve and Manufacturing company, of Pittsburgh, on the recommendation of J. D. Lyon, consulting engineer, who made an analysis of the 12 bids submitted. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$11,786. All bids for air ducts in connection with the piping were rejected and will be readjusted.

**Charles Johannings, local plumbing contractor, was the next lowest bidder; his bid was \$14,778, which made it \$1,792 higher than the Pittsburgh company.**

Howard Dill presented a petition for the grading and graveling of Reeves road from Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street. A resolution favoring the grading and graveling of Reeves road was passed by the board.

## FORESTS AND HILLS AID INDIAN REBELS

**(By Associated Press)**  
LONDON, Sept. 19.—Official investigation of conditions in India show that the situation is more serious than was at first believed. The military forces sent into the troubled district of the Malabar coast are experiencing difficulties owing to the mobility of the rebels and the nature of the country. Formidable bands of rebels are scattered through the hills, which for the most part, are covered with forests.

Two thousand rebels are said to be massed in the Pandalar hills, north-east of Calicut, where an action is imminent, and another band is endeavoring to join these rebels. Officials here hold that the insurgents can be starved out if the main roads are held and certain areas are garrisoned.

A Simla dispatch to Reuters Limited says that at a council of state held there, it was declared that the lives and property of non-muslims were unsafe except in the vicinity of garrisons and near railways. It was said the insurgents, of whom five bodies are known to exist, control certain areas and that immediate re-establishment of authority is impossible.

## Friends Workers Arrive in Jerusalem, Report

According to word received by the central offices of the American Friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Haramy have arrived in Jerusalem after a very successful voyage. After a short visit in Jerusalem, Mr. Haramy will go to a small town near Jerusalem where he will take over the principality of the American Friends school for boys.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES PLANS FOR FALL; SUNDAY CAMPAIGNERS TO MEET

Pastors and lay members of the "Billy" Sunday evangelistic campaign council for Wayne county will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Certain points relative to the campaign, scheduled for the spring of 1922, are to be discussed.

R. W. Stokess, pastor of the First Methodist church and president of the evangelistic council, announced at the ministerial association meeting Monday morning that Mr. Sunday's field representative would pass through Richmond soon from Lake Winona to Cincinnati, and that he could be notified to stop off in Richmond if needed. A call may be sent to the representative to stop in Richmond to assist in making arrangements for an active campaign.

Dr. W. McClean Work, chairman of the program committee of the association, announced the programs for each Monday morning up to and including Monday, Dec. 26. The committee recommended that a union Thanksgiving service be held by the churches of the city on the Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving day.

**Need Prayer Day**  
It also was earnestly advised that some great demonstration be promoted for Sunday, Nov. 6, the day set aside by the Council of Churches in Christ in America for prayer in keeping with the international conference on limitation of armaments to be held in Washington Armistice day, Nov. 11.

The matters were referred to the proper committees for action. A report also was expected soon from the committee working for a law enforcement meeting in October, as suggested by S. E. Nicholson at the last meeting.

Perry Wilson, boys' work secretary

## GRAIN CORPORATION POSTPONES ACTION TILL SPRING OF '22

**(By Associated Press)**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Development of the Farmers Finance corporation, financial subsidiary of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and the consummation of permanent contracts with selling agencies will be held in abeyance until the first annual convention of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., in March 1922, it was announced here today by President C. H. Gustafson and Secretary Frank M. Myers.

**Fellow Farmers' Wishes**  
"It does not represent a change in policy so much as it indicates a strict adherence to our policy as a cooperative company to follow the wishes of the farmers who are or who will become members," an official statement said.

"Revival of the war finance corporation with an agricultural relief amendment has made immediate action of the farmers' financial plans unnecessary and will give time for a more thorough consideration of such plans and a formal expression of the membership."

"Sales of grain for United States Grain Growers members will not be affected by the fact that permanent contracts with selling agencies are not to be consummated at this time."

## Weather Forecast

**MOORE'S LOCAL FORECAST**  
Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; showers and warmer. Unsettled weather is indicated for the next 6 hours with occasional rains due to a Rocky mountain storm moving slowly eastward. Easterly winds will shift to south, followed by summer weather.

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau—Increasing cloudiness; probably showers tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Temperatures For Yesterday.

Maximum.....69

Minimum.....54

Today.

Noon.....71

Weather conditions—Cool weather dominates the weather conditions east of the Mississippi river. A warm wave is over the northwest. Temperature of 85 at Miles City, Mont., where it was below freezing a few days ago, and the heavy snow fall has melted due to the summer weather. Rain now in progress over the plain states.

## POLICE HOLD FIVE BOMBERS AFTER FIGHT

Chicago Shoe Repair Shop Subject of Attack—Dynamite Bombs Caught in Act of Wrecking Building.

## EXPLOSIVES ARE SEIZED

**(By Associated Press)**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Fourteen hundred sticks of dynamite three inches in diameter and 10 inches long and 100 sticks of TNT were seized today by police following the capture of five dynamiters in the act of bombing a shoe repair shop.

One of the prisoners was shot in the side by police who had surrounded the shop for 10 hours following a mysterious fire that it was to be bombed.

Richard Burke, 23 years old, the wounded man, was carrying a bomb when the five approached the shoe shop, after parking a stolen automobile two blocks away.

**Surrounded by Detectives**  
Forty detectives hidden in neighboring buildings surrounded the bombers and ordered them to surrender. Instead Burke hurled the bomb and the explosion tore the entire front out of the store, threw David Krenan, the owner, and his family from their beds upstairs and broke windows for blocks around.

As Burke turned to flee, Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, shot him in the side. The other four surrendered. They gave their names as Michael Bench, James Smith, John Barry and Charles Young. After questioning they said Burke, Smith, Barry and Young lived at a house on Kimbark avenue, in the southern part of the city. Search of the house disclosed the bombing plant and explosives, and in the garage a second automobile was found.

**Made Bombs for Unions.**  
Burke, who is believed to be dying, told the police he supplied bombs for several labor unions, and also the men to throw them. Police say he made a detailed statement of bomb outrages undertaken for the shoe repairmen's and janitors' unions.

After questioning the prisoners Chief Hughes said the arrests would clear up scores of bomb explosions in the last six months and involve a number of union officials.

An investigation is also under way to determine how Burke was able to obtain the stock of dynamite and TNT.

## RAILROAD SHOP MEN VOTE STRIKE, AWAIT DECISION ON RULES

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Railroad shop men belonging to the six federated shop crafts unions have voted to strike against the general railroad wage reduction of July 1, 1921, but will defer any action until the promulgation of working rules now pending before the United States railroad labor board, when another vote will be taken on acceptance or rejection of the rules. This announcement was made by B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts organizations, at a mass meeting of Chicago shop workers.

Belief that a stronger fight could be made if a strike was called, preservation of the shop men's working rules as one of the goals, led to the decision to withhold a strike call for the present, Mr. Jewell said. He and other union speakers counseled the men to wait until the entire wage and rules situation was before them rather than rush into a strike which Mr. Jewell said, the railroad management desired.

"We can make a real fight on the rules proposition when we might not have the full support of other branches of railway employees on a wage fight alone," Mr. Jewell said. "If we want to protect our best interests we must wait until the time is opportune. But if the labor board releases all the remaining rules to be acted upon at one time, then we will have the whole matter before us. We will need only one vote—to accept or reject the rules—to determine what will be done."

Replying to a question, Mr. Jewell said the shop crafts would have the cooperation of other organizations, including the four big brotherhoods, if a strike were called, and urged his audience to prepare for action.

The strike vote, completed Aug. 1, was announced as showing a constitutional majority against the wage reduction which went into effect July 1. This was the first official confirmation of the result, which has been rumored for some time.

## Mrs. Clark Brown, Prominent Friend, Dies in Paola, Ind.

The Rev. E. Howard Brown, pastor of East Main Street Friends church, received word Monday that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark Brown, of Paola, Ind., died Saturday night. Mrs. Brown was for about seven years actively engaged in Friends mission work among the Indians of Oklahoma with her husband, Mr. Brown died last spring. Funeral services will be held Tuesday. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis.

## Harding Asked to Attend Opening World Series Game

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—An invitation to attend the opening game of the world's series was extended to President Harding today by B. B. Johnson, president of the American league. Mr. Harding reserved his decision, saying whether he attended depended upon the state of public affairs.